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WHAT SKILLS WILL I LEARN IN THIS SUBJECT?

Analytical and critical thinking

- **Close analysis:** You learn to decipher complex texts, identify underlying themes, and analyze literary techniques.
- **Critical evaluation:** You develop the ability to evaluate evidence, identify assumptions, and construct reasoned interpretations.
- **Lateral thinking:** You learn to consider a wide range of perspectives, which sharpens your analytical abilities and your understanding of the world.



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Communication and expression

- **Written communication:** You improve your ability to write coherently, accurately, and critically, essential for structuring arguments and presenting ideas effectively.
- **Oracy:** You become more confident and effective at speaking, participating in and leading discussions.
- **Creative expression:** The subject encourages creativity and the ability to tell stories and engage with ideas in different ways.



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Research and independent study

- Research methods: You gain experience in researching texts, authors, and historical contexts.
- Independent study: You develop the ability to manage your own workload and work independently, which is crucial for success at university and in the workplace.
- Problem-solving: You learn to tackle complex problems through creative and analytical approaches.

Other transferable skills

- Empathy and understanding: You develop a deeper insight into human experiences and motivations.
- Flexibility: You become more flexible and adaptable in your thinking and approach to new material.
- Literacy: Your overall literacy and comprehension skills are significantly enhanced.



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WHAT CAREERS LINK TO THIS SUBJECT?

- **Media & Journalism:** News reporting, feature writing, broadcasting, digital journalism, podcasting
- **Publishing & Writing:** Editing, copywriting, proofreading, content strategy, technical writing, creative writing
- **Marketing & Communications:** PR, social media, brand storytelling, advertising, UX writing
- **Education:** Teaching (with a degree + PGCE), academic support, EFL/ESOL tutoring, educational publishing
- **Public Sector & Non-profits:** Civil Service, policy, charity communications, community outreach
- **Business & Law:** HR, consultancy, customer experience, paralegal/route toward law degree and training
- **Creative Industries:** TV/film development, script editing, dramaturgy, cultural institutions, libraries/archives



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WHERE CAN I FIND OUT MORE?

Your school Teachers

Speak to or email Mrs Hughes who leads the course or speak to one of our other English teachers who deliver the course. Mrs Washington, Miss McGhee or Mrs Neil.

Exam board website (check which your school uses):

- [Eduqas English Literature A-Level](#)

University and Career Pathways

UCAS Subject Guide: [UCAS – English Literature](#) for course options and career routes.

Prospects.ac.uk: Explore jobs related to English Literature, from journalism to publishing, law, teaching, and more.

Reading & Enrichment

• **The British Library – Discovering Literature:**

<https://www.bl.uk/discovering-literature> — background, context, and digitised manuscripts for key authors.

• **Poetry Foundation** or **The Guardian Books section** – contemporary criticism and literary reviews.



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